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News Release

International Paper Names Rampraveen Swaminathan President IP India

HYDERABAD, India—September 9, 2014 - International Paper (NYSE: IP) today announced that Rampraveen Swaminathan has been named president IP India, effective November 1, 2014 and will continue to serve as a vice president of International Paper. Swaminathan will replace Michael W. Amick, Jr., who was promoted to senior vice president, N.A. papers, pulp and consumer packaging. In his new role, Swaminathan will be responsible for International Paper's business interests in India.

Swaminathan joined IP in 2012, as managing director and CEO of International APPM Limited (IP-APPM). He became an International Paper vice president in 2013. Swaminathan will continue to be responsible for IP-APPM's operations in India. Swaminathan also is chairman of the IP India Foundation. He serves as a member of the advisory board of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and is an independent director of EREOI Power Systems, a renewable energy technology company.

Prior to joining the company, Swaminathan held a number of management positions with Cummins Inc. He holds a degree in commerce from St. Joseph's Commerce College, Bangalore University, India, and a post graduate diploma in industrial management from the TA Pai Management Institute, Manipal, India. Swaminathan will continue to be based in Hyderabad, India.

About International Paper

International Paper (NYSE: IP) is a global leader in packaging and paper with manufacturing operations in North America, Europe, Latin America, Russia, Asia and North Africa. Its businesses include industrial and consumer packaging and uncoated papers. Headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., the company employs approximately 65,000 people and is strategically located in more than 24 countries serving customers worldwide. International Paper net sales for 2013 were \$29 billion. For more information about International Paper, its products and stewardship efforts, visit internationalpaper.com.

About International Paper APPM Limited

International Paper APPM Limited (IPAPPM), a group company of International Paper in India, is a leading manufacturer of pulp and paper products and caters to both domestic and foreign markets. IPAPPM produces writing, printing and copier papers at its two manufacturing units in Andhra Pradesh, which have a total paper production capacity of 240,000 metric tons per year. The company is becoming a driving force in sustainability in the paper manufacturing arena in the world economy with sales of approximately US \$182 million, focused social and community programs including its own pioneering work in raw material generation through social farm forestry and a very strong strategic growth focus. International Paper owns a majority shareholding interest in IPAPPM and the remaining shares are publicly traded on the Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange in India. For more information on IPAPPM, please visit please visit ipappm.com.

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